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Welcome to the

Learning Garden

These plants can be found in the Virginia Garden

COMMON NAME	BOTANICAL NAME
Azalea	Rhododendron 'Elsie Lee'
Butterfly Bush	Buddleia davidii 'Black Knight'
Carolina Jasmine	Gelsemium sempervirens 'Pride of Augusta'
Daylilies	Hemerocallis, 'Stella de Oro'
Iris	Iris, bearded
Native Dogwood	Cornus florida

Did you know that the stepping-stones are a reproduction of the state fossil of Virginia? Four million years ago they were scallops living in the shallow sandy bottom of the bay. Powhatan Indians used them as scraping tools and bowls. It was the first fossil from North America to be drawn for a scientific publication. In 1993, Virginia's General Assembly made CHESAPECTEN JEFFERSONIUS the state fossil.